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|  | a) PLAINTIFFS ( Che<br>ne Doe   | ck box if you are repre   | esenting yourself [)   | <b>DEFENDANTS</b> United States of Am  | <b>DEFENDANTS</b> ( Check box if you are representing yourself ) United States of America   |  |  |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
|  | County of Residence   |   | tiff Los Angeles   | <u> </u>   | County of Residence of First Listed Defendant  (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)   |  |  |  |  |
| (c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number) If you are representing yourself, provide the same information.  David Feldman, SBN 179679 100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 700 Santa Monica, CA 90401  |   |   |  |  | Attorneys (Firm Name, Address and Telephone Number) If you are representing yourself, provide the same information.   |  |  |  |  |
| 1. U.S. Government Plaintiff    Sovernment   State   S |   |   |  |  | efendant) Principal Place   |  |  |  |  |
| CL.  | V. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: JURY DEMAND: Yes No (Check "Yes" only if demanded in complaint.)  CLASS ACTION under F.R.Cv.P. 23: Yes No MONEY DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT: \$  VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.)  Federal Tort Claims Act - sexual harassment |   |  |  |   |  |  |  |  |
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| VII  | . NATURE OF SUIT (F   | Place an X in one bo  | x only).   |  |   |  |  |  |  |
| VII  | . NATURE OF SUIT (F   | Place an X in one bo  | x only).  REAL PROPERTY CONT.  | IMMIGRATION  | PRISONER PETITIONS  | PROPERTY RIGHTS  |  |  |  |
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**VIII. VENUE**: Your answers to the questions below will determine the division of the Court to which this case will be initially assigned. This initial assignment is subject to change, in accordance with the Court's General Orders, upon review by the Court of your Complaint or Notice of Removal.

| QUESTION A: Was this case removed from state court?  Yes No  | STATE CASE WAS PENDIN   | ING IN THE COUNTY OF: |   |  |          | INITIAL DIVISION IN CACD IS:                  |  |          |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |
|--|---|-----------------------|---|--|----------|---|--|----------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|--------------------------|---|--|--|--|---|
|  | Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo   |                       |   |  |          | Western                                       |  |          |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |
| If "no, " skip to Question B. If "yes," check the box to the right that applies, enter the   | Orange  |                       |   |  |          | Southern                                      |  |          |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |
| corresponding division in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.  | Riverside or San Bernardino   |                       |   |  |          |   | Eastern  |          |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |
|  |   |                       |   |  |          |   |  |          |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |
| QUESTION B: Is the United States, or one of its agencies or employees, a PLAINTIFF in this action?  B.1. Do 50% or more of the defend the district reside in Orange Co.? |   | s who reside in       |   | YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Southern Division.  Enter "Southern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there. |          |   |  |          |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |
| ☐ Yes ⊠ No   | theth one of the boxes to the right   |                       |   | NO. Continue to Question B.2.  |          |   |  |          |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |
| If "no, " skip to Question C. If "yes," answer<br>Question B.1, at right.  | <b>B.2.</b> Do 50% or more of the defendants who reside in the district reside in Riverside and/or San Bernardino Counties? (Consider the two counties together.)                                     |                       |   | YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Eastern Division.  Enter "Eastern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.   |          |   |  |          |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |
|  | check one of the boxes to the right   | <b>&gt;</b>           |   |  | tern" in | initially be assigne<br>response to Questi    |  |          |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |
| OUESTION C: Is the United States, or   | C.1. Do 50% or more of the plaintiffs wh  | o reside in           | n the   | VES Vour   | caso wil | Linitially bo assigne                         | d to the Southern                                | Division |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |
| one of its agencies or employees, a DEFENDANT in this action?  | district reside in Orange Co.?  check one of the boxes to the right   |                       |   | YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Southern Division  Enter "Southern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.  |          |   |  |          |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |
| X Yes ☐ No   |   |                       |   | NO. Continue to Question C.2.  |          |   |  |          |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |
| If "no, " skip to Question D. If "yes," answer<br>Question C.1, at right.  | <b>C.2.</b> Do 50% or more of the plaintiffs who reside in the district reside in Riverside and/or San Bernardino Counties? (Consider the two counties together.) check one of the boxes to the right |                       | n the   | YES. Your case will initially be assigned to the Eastern Division.  Enter "Eastern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.   |          |   |  |          |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |
|  |   |                       |   | NO. Your case will initially be assigned to the Western Division.  Enter "Western" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.    |          |   |  |          |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |
| QUESTION D: Location of plaintiff  | s and defendants?   |                       | Orang   | <b>A.</b><br>ge County   |          | <b>B.</b><br>verside or San<br>nardino County | Los Angeles, V<br>Santa Barbara<br>Luis Obispo C | , or San |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |
| Indicate the location(s) in which 50% or reside. (Check up to two boxes, or leave  | more of <i>plaintiffs who reside in this dis</i><br>blank if none of these choices apply.   | trict                 |   |  |          |   | ×  |          |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |
| Indicate the location(s) in which 50% or district reside. (Check up to two boxes, capply.)   | more of <i>defendants who reside in this</i><br>or leave blank if none of these choices   | ;                     |   |  |          |   | ×  |          |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |
| D.1. Is there at least one   | answer in Column A?   |                       | -   | D.2. Is there a  | at least | one answer in (                               | Column B?  |          |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |
| Yes  | ⊠ No  |                       |   |  | Ye       | es 🔀 No                                       |  |          |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |
| If "yes," your case will initially be assigned to the SOUTHERN DIVISION.  Enter "Southern" in response to Question E, below, and continue from there.                    |   |                       | If "yes," your case will initially be assigned to the  EASTERN DIVISION.  Enter "Eastern" in response to Question E, below.  If "no," your case will be assigned to the WESTERN DIVISION. |  |          |   |  |          |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |
|  |   |                       |   |  |          |   |  |          | lf "no," go to questio        | n D2 to the right. |  | If "i                    | • |  | signed to the WEST<br>sponse to Question |  | 1 |
|  |   |                       |   |  |          |   |  |          | QUESTION E: Initial Division? |                    |  | INITIAL DIVISION IN CACD |   |  |  |  |   |
| Enter the initial division determined by 0   | WESTE   | ERN                   |   |  |          |   |  |          |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |
| QUESTION F: Northern Counties?   |   |                       |   |  |          |   |  |          |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |
| Do 50% or more of plaintiffs or defendar   | nts in this district reside in Ventura, Sa  | nta Barb              | ara, o  | r San Luis Obis  | spo cou  | ınties?                                       | Yes X No   |          |                               |                    |  |                          |   |  |  |  |   |

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| IX(a).  | IDENTICAL CASES: Has this action been previously filed in this court?   | × NO                         | YES   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---------|---|------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|         | If yes, list case number(s):  |                              |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| IX(b).  | <b>RELATED CASES</b> : Is this case related (as defined below) to any civil or criminal case(s) previously filed in this  | court?                       | ☐ YES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | If yes, list case number(s):  |                              |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | Civil cases are related when they (check all that apply):   |                              |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | A. Arise from the same or a closely related transaction, happening, or event;   |                              |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or   |                              |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | C. For other reasons would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges.  |                              |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | Note: That cases may involve the same patent, trademark, or copyright is not, in itself, sufficient to deem cases related.  |                              |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | A civil forfeiture case and a criminal case are related when they (check all that apply):  A. Arise from the same or a closely related transaction, happening, or event;  B. Call for determination of the same or substantially related or similar questions of law and fact; or                   |                              |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|         |   |                              |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|         |   |                              |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | C. Involve one or more defendants from the criminal case in common and would entail substantial duplication of labor if heard by different judges.  |                              |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|         | iNATURE OF ATTORNEY ELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANT): David Feldman DATE   | 12/21/22                     |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| neither | to Counsel/Parties: The submission of this Civil Cover Sheet is required by Local Rule 3-1. This Form CV-71 and replaces nor supplements the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provide letailed instructions, see separate instruction sheet (CV-071A). |                              |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ĺ       | statistical codes relating to Social Security Cases:  |                              |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Na      | ature of Suit Code Abbreviation Substantive Statement of Cause of Action  | J.Co. avveite v. A. at. a.a. |       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Nature of Suit Code<br>861 | <b>Abbreviation</b><br>HIA | Substantive Statement of Cause of Action  All claims for health insurance benefits (Medicare) under Title 18, Part A, of the Social Security Act, as amended. Also, include claims by hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, etc., for certification as providers of services under the program. (42 U.S.C. 1935FF(b)) |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| 862                        | BL                         | All claims for "Black Lung" benefits under Title 4, Part B, of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. (30 U.S.C. 923)  |
| 863                        | DIWC                       | All claims filed by insured workers for disability insurance benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended; plus all claims filed for child's insurance benefits based on disability. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))  |
| 863                        | DIWW                       | All claims filed for widows or widowers insurance benefits based on disability under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))   |
| 864                        | SSID                       | All claims for supplemental security income payments based upon disability filed under Title 16 of the Social Security Act, as amended.  |
| 865                        | RSI                        | All claims for retirement (old age) and survivors benefits under Title 2 of the Social Security Act, as amended. (42 U.S.C. 405 (g))   |

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